

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): A phosphor layer having a voidage of not less than 60 vol% and comprising a phosphor having a BET specific surface area of not less than 3 m<sup>2</sup>/g.
  
2. (original): A vacuum ultra-violet radiation excited light emitting element comprising a phosphor layer according to claim 1.
  
3. (original): The vacuum ultra-violet radiation excited light emitting element according to claim 2, wherein said element is a plasma display panel.
  
4. (new): The phosphor layer according to claim 1 wherein said phosphor layer has a voidage of not less than 77 vol%.
  
5. (new): The phosphor layer according to claim 1 wherein said phosphor layer has a voidage of not less than 77 vol% and not more than 95 vol%.